

The fragrance of rare tobacco permeates the deserted room—

—PALL MALL—



A Still in London A Quarter Here

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT MUDDLE ENDED

Brown Went on Holiday Trip and Judge Gilpin Wasn't Notified

The course of justice as administered in the Domestic Relations Division of the Municipal Court is running smoothly once more. Resumption of the proceedings in their regular channel is welcomed by a small army of litigants and others, who, delinquent themselves, could not understand why they should be held blame-worthy for a shortcoming to which the tribunal before which they had been summoned had to acquiesce.

The disturbance in the orderly process of the court had its origin in the decision of Judge Charles L. Brown to take a holiday trip to Hot Springs, Va. According to officials of the court the judge had planned to start southward last Thursday night. He was sitting last week in the Domestic Relations Division and, under the rules, would give way to Judge Gilpin with the beginning of the current week.

Judge Brown's absence, according to Rice K. Garland, clerk of the court, were known to the officers of the division in which he had been presiding and he gave instructions that Judge Gilpin be requested to relieve him in the Domestic Relations Division Friday morning. Then he backed up and departed, following adjournment Thursday.

Through a clerical oversight, Mr. Garland explained today, Judge Gilpin was not notified of the arrangement Thursday. Friday arrived and with it the hour for opening the Domestic Relations court. Summonses had been sent to the fourteen defendants and twenty-nine delinquents on the list for hearing on that day. They were present, many of them with their witnesses, and in some cases at a loss of time and money.

The court officers, believing that Judge Gilpin was merely delayed, held the litigants for some time. Inquiry at the offices of the court in City Hall disclosed that Judge Gilpin was sitting in the criminal division, Room 676, understanding that he was not to relieve Judge Brown's work, but he also did not understand the change was to become effective Friday.

"It is all fixed up now," said Clerk Garland, "and while we are sorry that the misunderstanding inconvenienced the persons summoned to appear before Judge Brown on Friday, it was only a one-day delay and all cases listed for that day are being taken up this week. The mistake was not the fault of Judge Brown, but through failure of a clerk to inform Judge Gilpin of the transfer in time. I learned of the situation late Thursday night, after the error was discovered, but it was then too late to obtain the services of a judge from one of the other divisions or to notify the persons summoned that there would be no session on Friday."

"It simply resulted in a delay of one day in the proceedings of the Domestic Relations Division and a continuance of the cases on Friday's list. This is a situation that causes no more inconvenience than the nonappearance of one of the parties to a suit, and it was straightened out and the regular order resumed. The business in the other branches of the court has been in no way affected, as Judge Gilpin was assigned in his regular order to take the Domestic Relations court this week."

Physicians Raise Fees

RAYONNE, N. J., Feb. 21.—In keeping with the tendency all over the country to boost the prices of everything to the consumer, the physicians of Rayonne have gone on record as favoring higher prices for themselves.

CHILD BADLY BURNED PLAYING WITH MATCHES

Her Three-Year-Old Brother Makes Brave Effort to Extinguish Flames

Should two-year-old Marion Dougherty die of burns as the result of playing with matches today at her home, it will not be the fault of her three-year-old brother James.

The two children were playing on the floor at their home, 1518 South Marston street, when the mother went to a nearby grocery. With her she took her year-old baby.

During her absence James saw a box of matches on a shelf. He managed to reach them. His little sister began to cry, and to quiet her he struck the matches and held the flame high in the air. But during the play part of a burning match ignited the clothing of Marion and soon she was enveloped in flames. The little brother, conscious of the fact that he was partly to blame, pulled up a rug from the floor and wrapped it tightly about his sister.

The mother was near the house when she heard the screams of Marion. Rushing to the door, she gave the baby to a neighbor, who also had been attracted by the child's cries, and pulled the girl from the arms of her brother.

While Mrs. Dougherty was trying to beat out the flames that were consuming Marion's clothing, Policeman Jennings happened along. He summoned James Gallagher, a milkman, and the latter took the little girl with all possible speed to St. Agnes' Hospital.

It was found that Marion was so badly burned that there is little hope of her recovery. James had his mother also received numerous burns in trying to extinguish the flames.

PARSON MISSES TRAIN; PAIR WAIT AT CHURCH

Atlantic City Wedding Held Up Till Substitute Clergyman Is Found

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 21.—Patience, a military virtue, stood Lieutenant Frank Beckett, late sergeant of the First Delaware Infantry, and his fiancée, Miss Della T. Price, in good stead while they, with an escort of uniformed members of Astor Camp, Spanish War Veterans, and many friends "waited at the church" last night in the parsonage of Christ Church, Chelsea. Not until an hour before midnight (sixty minutes after the time appointed for the ceremony) was a dispatch received stating that the Rev. Charles D. Sinkinson had missed his train home from Baltimore and would not be able to get here until this morning.

The lieutenant Beckett summoned the Rev. George D. Jones, of Trinity Church, who performed the ceremony in the library of the Rev. Doctor Sinkinson's home, with every body happy. A reception followed the marriage. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Beckett left, under a bombardment of rice, for their honeymoon. The expenses of the trip will be paid out of a check for \$250 recently handed the bridegroom by the city. It represented the difference between his pay as a soldier on the Mexican border and what he would have received as a city fireman if he had not responded to the nation's call with the Delaware soldier.

PAPAL MARQUIS TO BRING BRIDE HOME IN A WEEK

Edward J. Du Mee and Wife Will Have Cordial Welcome From Her Parents

Edward J. Du Mee, papal marquis and millionaire cotton merchant and his young bride, now in California on their honeymoon, expect to return to Philadelphia within a week, according to word received today.

A warm welcome awaits them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerns, of 2835 Polson street. The bride was Miss Anna Marie Kerns. The ceremony was performed quietly in this city on January 17 last.

Mrs. Kerns, the bride's stepmother, said today that the news of the wedding was a great surprise to her. "I have never met Mr. Du Mee," Mrs. Kerns said. "Judging from all accounts, he is a fine man. My stepdaughter is a good, sensible girl. She will make a good wife. There is no reason in the world why the couple should not be happy. We certainly will welcome them here with open arms."

Mr. Kerns, who is a blacksmith in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been ill for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Kerns live in a modest little home, clean and scrupulously neat at the Polson street address.



COUNTESS TURCZYNOWICZ Wife of the inspector general of the sanitary engineers of the Russian army, who will speak in this city Saturday evening on her experiences during the Prussian invasion of Poland.

INEQUALITIES OF CITY PAYROLL CLEARLY SHOWN

Two Men Appointed to Similar Jobs. One Gets \$360 a Year, the Other \$1000

A striking illustration of the inequalities of the municipal payroll was presented today when two persons were appointed to the same position in the same bureau at a difference in salary amounting to more than \$600 a year. The new men are messengers in the Bureau of Surveys.

The first messenger appointed was Paul Cunningham, 2828 Sprigwood avenue. He will receive \$360 for a year's work. The second messenger, named by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, for employment in the Bureau of Surveys was Charles L. Boyle, 5116 Cedar avenue. His salary is fixed at \$1000 a year. Officers of the Bureau, when asked for an explanation, said that Boyle's position is more responsible and more difficult to fill than the one to which Cunningham has been appointed.

Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, appointed Perry Pluchfelder, 1138 North Fourth street, a lieutenant of police to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Lieutenant John C. Hensell and at the same time named William J. McNeal, 1214 North Sixty-first street, a lieutenant in the Bureau of Fire to succeed Michael Casey, resigned.

Wills Admitted to Probate

Wills probated today include those of Joseph M. Hendry, 1221 Sansom street, which in private bequest disposes of property valued at \$20,700; Owen O. Mathery, who died in St. Mary's Hospital, leaving effects worth \$27,500; Miriam G. Melloy, 1214 North Nineteenth street, \$24,000; Annie Schneider, 1224 North Fifteenth street, \$1500; and John Hillman, 5212 Osage avenue, \$4100.

He Could Not Tell a Lie Neither Can We

We will have a real Patriotic celebration tomorrow night. Souvenirs symbolic of the spirit of the day.

Russian-Balalaika Orchestra in the French Room and our popular Dance Orchestra in the English Room. SHALL WE RESERVE A TABLE FOR YOU? Hotel Adelphia

\$8000 FIRE IN GARAGE FED BY AUTOMOBILES

Owner and Patron Try Vainly to Take Cars From Sergeant Street Place

Damage estimated at \$8000 was done this morning by a fire in the south side of the garage of Edward A. Lilly, Twenty-seventh and Sergeant streets, and the machine shop of Gottlieb Kazenwadel, trading as the North Penn Company, on the second floor of the building.

Fred Freese, 2438 Hagert street, who kept his automobile in Lilly's garage, was working on his machine this morning when he smelled smoke. He found the office of the garage was on fire and burning fast. He stuck to his machine and tried to run it out of danger, and Gottlieb Kazenwadel ran downstairs and attempted to get other machines to safety, but the automobiles were doomed because of the rapid spread of the flames. Kazenwadel's head was singed. An hour's work was required by the firemen before the flames were subdued. Two families were forced to flee to the street when a \$1200 fire of mysterious origin broke out at 1223 South Second street early today sweeping south and then north. It was extinguished only after a hard fight. Mrs. Anna Lavinsky and her two daughters—Julia, sixteen years old, and Bertha, fourteen years old—were carried by policemen to safety from a second-story room at 1321 South Second street. The father, Anthony Lavinsky, was awakened by revolver shots, when Policeman Castleman, of the Third and Dickinson streets station, saw smoke.

The fire, which was discovered shortly after midnight, was preceded by an explosion—thought to have been that of gasoline—in the cigar store of Max Abrams, 1323 South Second street. Abrams and his family were said by neighbors to have closed the store yesterday afternoon and gone away. There was no one in the three-story building when policemen broke down the front door. The flames ate their way to the third floor and spread to 1321, 1323 and 1325 South Second street, where the Lavinsky family and the families of Adolph Piettes and E. W. Keister were aroused from their beds. An iron axing over the sidewalk acted as a flue, communicating the flames from building to building.

Carpenters Discuss Legislation

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21.—The State Council of Carpenters at its meeting here named a legislative committee to discuss proposed bills with members of the General Assembly, especially one to protect wages of workmen while contractor fails. The delegates visited the Capitol, where they were addressed by Governor Brumbaugh.

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TOMORROW AT POSTOFFICE

One Mail Delivery and General Closing at 1 P. M.

Washington's Birthday will be observed as a holiday at the Philadelphia Postoffice, according to a statement by Postmaster Thornton. The substations will be open until 1 p. m. for the sale of stamps and transaction of money order and registry business, and one delivery will be made over the entire city at 7 a. m. Collections will be made to the best interests of the service, and the dispatch of mails will be as usual.

WOMAN, HIT BY AUTO, DIES

Police Seek Driver Who Ran Her Down in Camden

Injuries received in an automobile accident proved fatal to Mrs. Fannie Holtzman, sixty-seven years old, of 25 Chestnut street, Haddonfield, who died in Cooper Hospital, Camden. The police are searching for the driver of the car which knocked her down.

J. E. Caldwell & Co. Sapphire and Ruby Asteria Suitably Mounted. Walter G. Becker Himself Personally Invites You to visit his beautiful new store, with its incomparable stock of "Distinctive Ideas in Men's Wear" Now Open at 11th & Chestnut Sts.

The Philadelphia Art Galleries S. E. Cor. 15th and Chestnut Sts. REED H. WALKER, Auctioneer NOW ON FREE PUBLIC VIEW AND DAILY UNTIL THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC SALE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE AFTERNOONS OF Tomorrow (Washington's Birthday) and Friday Afternoons, Feb. 22 and 23 The Collection of RARE and VALUABLE PAINTINGS By the Old Great Masters Belonging to PROFESSOR PASQUALE FARINA Catalogues Free Upon Request

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Here's a Clearance Sale of Fine Fall and Winter Suits that has THE GOODS

If some men who have been told they are hard to fit still labor under the impression that a Clearance Sale is a good place to keep away from, we want them to know that there are sizes in this Perry Sale that will fit almost any build of men to a "T"—and the patterns will please them to boot!

Besides the regular sizes, there's good choice in shorts, in stouts, in short stouts, in longs, in extra big sizes for the most corpulent individuals that ever tipped a scale above two-fifty! And being Perry sizes, cut on scientific proportions, these Suits will fit without having to be taken apart to be made over again!

For cloth-quality, for workmanship and style, they have it on anything we know of at their original prices!

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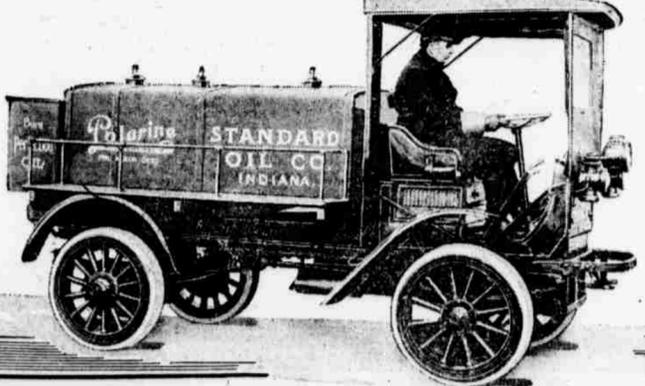
\$30 & \$35 Suits for..... \$23 and \$26

\$25.00 Suits for }..... \$19

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